

Society

WOMEN'S NEWS CLUB NEWS

Party Fetes New Mrs. Geo. Garber

Mrs. George Garber, the former Miss Laura Conroy, was honored by a surprise bridal shower and birthday party, given at the home of Mrs. Francis Johnson, of 22916 South Meyler street, on March 31. Mrs. Garber, who celebrated her twenty-first birthday, was recently married to George Garber, USN, now serving aboard the USS Guadalupe, in Korean waters.

Attending the affair were the Mesdames Marie Conroy, mother of the guest of honor; Alice Ott, Mary McCarty, Dixie Sanborn, Melcena Holstrom, Effie Atridge, Irene Shadownes, Bonnie Gardiner, Bonnie Harrington, Francis Johnson, and the Misses Judy Upton, Dorothy Atridge, Barbara Primrose, Jo Ann Fritz, and Mary Jane Hazlette.

Those not in attendance but sending gifts to the bride were Mesdames Bertha Mae Davis,

Alma Styron, Barbara Robinson, Jay Stuck, and Mrs. King. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Mary McCarty and Mrs. Francis Johnson.

F. Bentwood Claims Bride Jean Lennon

In an afternoon ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Long Beach, Miss Jean Lennon, daughter of Mrs. Marie Lennon of Decorah, Iowa, was wed to Frank Bentwood, 8th grade teacher at Greenwood elementary school in Torrance.

The bride, dressed in a spring suit, was given in marriage by Dr. Leo Phearman of Long Beach State College. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krumpolz of Studio City.

Claire Bentwood, daughter of the groom, sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer" preceding the ceremony.

More than 50 guests attended the wedding and reception which followed the nuptials in the church fellowship room.

The former Miss Lennon is a graduate of Iowa State University and is a reading clinician with Long Beach Unified School District.

The couple will reside at 1313 Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer L. Stewart, Sr., of 725 North Irena, announce the birth of a son, Steven Michael, born on April 2, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.



GOING ALL-OUT . . . The Odakanya tribe of the Camp Fire Girls has already sold 150 pounds of candy in the current fund-raising drive. Displaying their salesmanship and a sizeable share of their ware are (l-r): Gail Hoy, 10, Sharon Newman, 10, and Jackie Wann, 10, who are giving Mrs. Opal Hoy their super-deluxe sales talk. The group is sponsored by Halldale P-TA.

Camp Fire Girls Candy Sales High

The Odakoinya Fire Girls are meeting with great success in their current candy sale, according to Mrs. William Hoy, guardian of the group. They are completely selling out their supplies, Mrs. Hoy reports.

All Camp Fire Girls receive a percentage of their sales, which may be used as each group desires. The Odakoinya girls have decided to apply their gains to fees for Camp Yallani, located in the San Bernardino Mountains.

The candy sale runs until April 17, and Camp Fire Girls will be ringing doorbells during that time. Permission has also been obtained by some groups to sell their candy in the business section of Torrance.

Mrs. Ames Wins Prize In Pie Bake

It was her grandmother's recipe for a delicious lemon pie that won third place at the San Bernardino National Orange show for Mrs. Don Ames of 1823 256th street in Lomita. This is the first time she has ever entered the Gas Oven Derby, sponsored by the Sunlight Growers and the Gas Company. After the preliminary win-

ning over hundreds of entries, Mrs. Ames' "Golden Wedding" lemon pie had to be baked at the show on a given starting signal, with a two hour limit for completion.

Along with other thrilling aspects of the contest, Mrs. Ames was also the recipient of fourteen Farber Ware stainless steel cooking utensils and an electric juicer.

The pies and cakes were sent to a nearby servicemen's base, for them to enjoy after the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Johnson, 22638 Linda Dr., announce the birth of a son, Steven Michael, born on April 4, at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

YWCA To Hold Annual Meet This Saturday

"Young at Ninety-Nine" will be the topic of Mrs. Louise Larson, program director of Homer Toberman Settlement House, when she speaks at the annual meeting breakfast of the Torrance Branch of the YWCA, to be held at the Branch, 2320 Carson, on Saturday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m.

"This is Your YWCA," will be the theme of the meeting with program groups in the association depicting the high light of the year in each group.

The results of the election will also be announced. Those who are running for the nominating committee as a carry-over from 1954 are Mrs. W. O. Clausen and Mrs. E. E. Clayton; one will be elected. Four will be elected for the nominating committee of the group of candidates who are: Mmes. W. M. Walsmith, B. W. Roberts, Darwin Parrish, E. L. Snodgrass, R. A. Bingham, Paul Shinoda, William C. Boswell, and Floyd Miller.

Eight will be elected to the branch committee on administration from the following: Mmes. Marvin Kent, John Parks, E. S. Moon, Helen Benton, Lee Stamps, Minnie Solomon, Clara Conner, Kenneth Clutter, Glen Babcock, Charles Bartholomew, Merle M. Maddy, Rufus Sandstrom, P. E. Humphreys and Maud Obarr.

Mrs. Lee Stamps is general chairman of the annual meeting. She is being assisted by Mrs. Warren Hamilton, program; Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, album; Mrs. Helen Benton, design for invitation and program; and Mrs. Darwin Parrish, Mrs. Merle Maddy, Mrs. H. W. Croskey, Mrs. Phelan Foley, Mrs. Walter Silence, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Thomas Westfall, Mrs. Walter Levy, Mrs. Minnie Solomon, Mrs. Floyd Miller and Misses Jo O'Hanlon, Marilyn Paske, Carolyn Paske and Nell Colburn, breakfast.

Mrs. Backer Given Top Messiah Post

After being escorted to the East by Dr. Kurt T. Shery, Mrs. Neal Backer was installed as Worthy High Priestess of Messiah Shrine No. 16 at impressive ceremonies held last Monday night, April 5, at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple.

Master of Ceremonies Joe Arnold introduced Mrs. Lois Lougee, who opened the program with a piano prelude. This was followed by a vocal selection offered by Mrs. Winifred



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MRS. NEAL BACKER
Worthy High Priestess

Guay Ruppel, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Jeffrey Wood.

Along with Mrs. Backer, the following officers were installed by installing officer Mrs. Estelle Bridge: Percy Hodgson, watchman of shepherds; Mrs. Myrtle Keith, noble prophetess; George Engle, associate watchman of shepherds; Mrs. Cleo Fate, worthy scribe; Mrs. Adelaide Hamill, worthy treasurer; Mrs. Alice Miller, worthy chaplain; Mrs. Helen Rosey, worthy shepherdess; Mrs. Julia Bennett, worthy guide; Mrs. Margie Hodgson, worthy herald.

Other new officers installed were: George Anderson, first wise man; Tom Alexander, second wise man; Frank Whipple, third wise man; Arthur Miller, king; Mrs. Violet Parton, queen; Mrs. Eula Majors, first hand maid; Mrs. Marie Cretol, second hand maid; Mrs. Ruby Underwood, third hand maid; Louis Graeber, worthy organist; Mrs. Eva Mae Arnold, worthy guardian; Edward Reeder, worthy guard.

Mrs. Backer wore a corsage of white orchids and cymbidiums, while the Shrine Hall was decorated with talisman roses.

A reception followed the installation ceremony, with Mrs. Lillian Keeping serving as chairman of the dining room. Mrs. Frances Hearnline was chairman of gifts, assisted by Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Wood School Open House

Robert Evans, principal of the Howard Wood School announces that open house and formal dedication of the new school will be held on April 26,

Let's Go

Shopping

with Marjorie

Dear Shoppers: Here we go again on another shopping tour. I hope you have as much fun shopping with me as I do. I get so excited over all the things I find. This job, plus a million dollars, would suit me just fine. But then, I'll let you spend your money wisely and well. Don't forget to use our free shopping service. Just phone me at FAirfax 8-2345.

Beautifully decorated bunnies and cream filled Easter eggs with names written on them free of extra charge. Found only at the **JOY LYNN CANDY SHOP**, 1339 El Prado. These are now **HELEN GRACE CANDIES**. The eggs, in chocolate or pastel coating are only 25c and up, depending upon the size. Attractively filled Easter baskets and their delicious chocolates are packed in clever Easter boxes for gifts. Regular box chocolates at \$1.10 a pound. Open evenings all next week and all day Easter Sunday.

Ruffles and frills are the demand of all mothers to give their daughters that angelic look. Here at the **PIXIE BABY SHOP**, 1617 Cabrillo they have a line of hand made dresses, sizes 1 to 6X that I know both Mother and Daughter will OH! and AH! over. They are featuring Mother-Daughter squaw dresses that you may have made up in a choice of materials. Sold by the set. Mother and Daughter dresses both for only \$10.95 and \$11.95. Nice huh? This is the place they have the rental service on all baby equipment. Phone FAirfax 8-7369 to inquire.

There is a new attractive beauty salon in rolling hills that has the newest in hair styles to offer you. Here at **J. WILSON HAIRSTYLIST** you will receive individual attention. They will teach you how to know and understand your hair style so that you can re-create the same illusion as when you walked out of the salon. Training behind expert hairstyling is good to remember. Phone FRontier 71616 for the hair style that will compliment you.

For all of you who love to do it yourself and save money, I found a specialty house that will answer all your home decoration problems. Here at 16607 South Hawthorne Blvd. you will find **SOUTHWEST PAINT AND WALLPAPER**. Paint and wallpaper are the only thing they sell. The extra special advantage comes with their **COLOR COUNSELING** decorating service, either at the store or in your own home. And that's free. Come out and introduce yourself to Southwest paints that sell at contractors prices.

This little boy has a basket full of leaves but what he wants is an Easter basket. You will find all kinds of toys for the kiddies at the **TORRANCE HOBBY SHOP**, 1219 El Prado. About 25 different varieties of cuddly stuffed toys priced from \$1.50 and up. The Miss Moffet dolls would be perfect for little girls. This is the popular wardrobe doll, they're small and inexpensive. Don't overlook all the small 10c gadgets to fill their baskets to the brim. Baskets cost only 6c to 55c and the grass is available too.

For all you gals who are fashion-wise, I would like to tell you that the **MADAMOISELLE SHOP**, in the Redondo Triangle, is introducing Mrs. Elizabeth Seals who will now be there to assist you with your wardrobe and give fashion advice. You will recognize 5th Avenue styling and service. Madamoiselette is opening up their Swimsuit dept. for all you Easter vacation swimmers. Cole, Rose Marie Reid, Fleeces and Handler are among the featured lines. By the way, there still are some special savings on Easter Ensembles, coats, suits and dresses.

There is a new, exciting way to add value . . . distinction . . . and permanent beauty to your home. It can be done by using natural wood paneling. Just paneling one wall, perhaps

that wall over the fireplace, can transform the whole atmosphere of your home. Hubby can do it himself and save about 50%. Paneling costs less than you think, why not investigate the cost? Stop in at **PLYWOOD LIMITED**, 25422 Narbonne Ave. in Lomita or phone Davenport 63183.

The Easter plants that you order now at the **FLAMINGO**, 1344 El Prado, will be cleverly and artistically decorated to make a distinctive gift. They also deliver anywhere in the area. These services you get at the **FLAMINGO** at no extra charge. Choose from the tradition Easter Lilies, or Azaleas, Daffodils, Tulips, Cyclomems, Caladium leaves or fragrant cut flowers and corsages. There will also be many of the popular and decorative dish gardens on display. Phone FAirfax 87648 to place your order and don't forget to ask for Gold Bond Stamps.

If you're looking for new and distinctive window coverings for your home you will want to look into this. At **ALPERT TRENDMAKER FURNITURE**, 2067 Torrance Blvd. you will find several types of Bamboo Match Stick Draperies. One is a woven in, over-all pattern of cotton threads, comes in two different color tones to blend with natural woods. The other type comes in 15 decorative colors. To give you some ideas, they can be used as roller shades, draperies, cottage curtains, room dividers and folding doors. All are custom made to your order and they hang so gracefully. Also a wide array of fabrics for custom draperies for all who prefer them. Come in and arrange an appointment to have Mr. Alpert help you solve your drapery problems.

IT'S WALTERIA VILLAGE
Walteria Village is located on Pacific Coast Highway, just west of Hawthorne Blvd. These seven businesses are grouped together to form a unique village that offers visitors and shoppers pleasure. Visit them soon.

I have complete brochures explaining all about **TAT'S SCHOOL OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT** that I will be happy to send you. Classes are to begin soon on Spring Flower arrangement. Students will take home an arrangement from each lesson. You can phone FRontier 2-1139 and talk to TAT about this interesting course.

Classes in ceramics will open April 19th at **CERAMICS BY MEL**. Classes will be so planned that individual interests will be satisfied. All types of decoration on pottery, porcelain, China and stoneware as well as creative work in sculpturing and mold making. It is only \$1.00 per class, so phone FRontier 55150 to enroll or get further information.

Those adorable real fur bunnies and kitties that I mentioned last week at **LA TIENDA GIFTS** are only \$3.95. To send a really outstanding Easter card you will want several of these hand-embroidered Easter cards from Switzerland. Spring flower set off these handmade candles that would make a nice gift or be just the perfect table decoration for your Easter dinner.

If you will clip this little section out and take it into **LA TIENDA ANTIQUES AND INTERIORS** they will give you \$2.50 credit on any furniture refinishing. Their work is expertly done and priced reasonably, so go in and save yourself some money. They give free estimates also, phone FRontier 52025.

Are you planning to take the family out for Easter dinner? If not, why not? Dinner is being served from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday at the famous **SMITH BROS. FISH SHANTY**. You'll dine in lovely Easter atmosphere. Do make your reservations early by phoning FRontier 52294.

The **PALOS VERDES BEGONIA FARM** will be featuring large choice specimen plants from \$1.50 to \$4.00 for Easter giving. Some of the outstanding selection are Button Roses, Azaleas, Caladiums, Hydrangeas, Cinerarias, really all kinds of house plants and tropicals. Seeing them in full bloom is breath-taking.

Jaycettes Hold Dance Saturday

All Jaycettes and their guests are invited to attend the gala spring dance to be held April 10 at the Club Alondra, 16411 Prairie Ave., in Lawndale.

Their colors of blue and gold will be brought forward by an abundance of spring flowers used for decorations. The music of Bob Olsar and his five-piece orchestra will lead the dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Roland Stuckney, general chairman at FAirfax 8-1420 or by contacting any Jaycette.

GAY SHOP

pre-Easter
PREVIEW OF VALUES!

Join the fun! Come in and get your free tickets for the \$100 cash prize to be given away Thursday, April 8th at the Civic Auditorium. Meet the candidates.

NOW! THE PRETTY LOOK . . .
timed for Easter Frocks

This is the season to look your prettiest in fashions that capture the lilt of Spring! Come, sigh with delight over the flower-fresh colors . . . the sheer enchantment of our Easter pretty styles!

Big Selection from **895 to 3500**

JWELED ORLON CARDIGANS
8.95 to 10.95 values
Just **4.99**

Snow-white, cloud-light Orlon twinkling with appiqued jewel designs, tabbed with this tiny gem of a price! Lush-touch beauties to top your spring separates, to star with all your party cottons. Hand-wash them . . . they'll come out soft and shapely as the day you bought them. Deliciously frosted with icy rhinestones, milky mock pearls, pearly shank buttons. White only in sizes 34 to 40.

SILK'N WORSTED
Looks like the very softest silk . . . wears like the finest worsted . . . has the crispness of mohair. That's the secret of fabric-of-France "Bamboo." Lilli Ann takes it and molds it into a fetchingly beautiful suit . . . ideal for any occasion. A big cabbage rose, hand-fashioned in France of chiffon silk, supplies the perfect ornament. Pink, beige, turquoise.

SALE! NYLON HOSIERY
Sheer, smart hosiery specially priced for Easter wear and gift giving. All new Spring Shades. 8 to 11. Reg. Values to 1.69
2 prs. 1.00
(Limit 2 Pairs To A Customer)

100% DACRON BLOUSES **3.98**

Expertly woven fabric for comfort and practicality. In smart appearance. No ironing required.

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